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Applicant: Hirokazu FUJINO et al. Conf.: 5320
Appl. No.: 09/719,138 Group: 3743
Filed: February 8, 2001 Examiner: L. LEO
For: HEAT-TRANSFER PIPE WITH INTERNAL
GROOVES AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND MANUFACTURING DEVICE THERE FOR

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Letter

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 12, 2002

Sir:

The following remarks are made in response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2002.

REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 3 and 5-9 are currently being prosecuted.

The Examiner is requiring an election of species between the species of Figure 6 and the species of Figure 8. In response thereto, Applicants elect Species II shown in Figure 8. The species includes claim 9 and claim 5 which depends therefrom. The first species relates to Figure 6 and includes claims 8 and 3. This election is made with traverse.